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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a rubber composition for tire treads which is prevented from the degradation in properties, such as grip force, after repeated running and has improved processibility, electric conductivity, and wet skid characteristics by compounding a rubber component comprising an aromatic vinyl compound-conjugated diene copolymer rubber and other elastomers with aluminum hydroxide and carbon black.

SOLUTION: This composition is prepared by compounding 100

pts.wt. rubber  
component comprising 30-100 wt.% aromatic vinyl  
compound-conjugated diene  
copolymer rubber having a glass transition temperature of  
-70&deg;C to 0&deg;C  
and containing 15-60 wt.% styrene units and 15-70 wt.%  
1,2-diene units and 0-70  
wt.% elastomers other than the foregoing rubber with 5-30  
pts.wt. aluminum  
hydroxide having an average particle size of 0.1-10  $\mu\text{m}$  and  
a BET specific  
surface area of 20 m<sup>2</sup>/g or higher and 10-100 pts.wt. carbon  
black having a  
nitrogen absorption specific surface area of 70-300 m<sup>2</sup>/g. The  
ratio of aluminum  
hydroxide to the total filler is preferably 5-30 wt.%.

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